GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS – Smt. K. Thara Bai, CDPO (Retd.), ICDS Project, Satyavedu, Chittoor District - Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule – 20 of A.P.C.S (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 on the charges of financial irregularities – Retired from service on 31-12-2011- Withholding of 5% of pension for a period of 3 years under Rule – 9 of A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980 – Orders - Issued.

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DEPTT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY ABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS

G.O.RT.No. 116 Dated: 11-08-2021

Read the following:-

01. Procgs.8374/Vig-2/2009, dated:17-09-2010 of Project Director, DW&CDA, Chittoor
02. Explanation of Smt. K. Tharabai, CDPO (Retd.), ICDS Project, Satyavedu, Chittoor District, dated:02-11-2010.
03. G.O.Rt.No.117, WCDA& SC (Estt) Dept., dated:31-10-2017.
04. R.J.D., WD&CW, Ongole, Rc.No.12022/60/T/2018, dated: 02-07-2019.
05. Govt., Memo 663460/A2/2012-13, WCDA & SC (Estt) Dept., Dated:06-09-2019.
06. Explanation to Inquiry Report submitted by the Smt. K. Tharabai, CDPO (Retd.), ICDS Project, Satyavedu, Chittoor District, dated:14-10-2019.
07. Lr.No.WDC02-12022/59/2018-DC-WDCW, dated: 16-08-2020 of the Director, WD&CW.
08. Memo No. 663460/Estt.A2/2012-14, WCDA&SC (Estt) Dept., Dated: 29-09-2020.
09. Explanation of Smt. K. Tharabai, CDPO (Retd.), ICDS Project, Satyavedu, Chittoor District, dated: 28-11-2020.
10. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.156/DC&C/2021, dated 23.06.2021(received on 28.06.2021).

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ORDER:-

Whereas, disciplinary proceedings were initiated under Rule – 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 on Smt. K. Thara Bai, former CDPO, ICDS Project, Satyavedu, Chittoor presently retired, on charges of financial irregularities in purchasing of stationery, Xerox charges etc.,. Accordingly, in the G.O. 3rd read above, an Inquiry Officer has been appointed. Subsequently, the Regional Joint Director, WD&CW Deptt., Ongole-Cum-Inquiring Authority vide letter 4th read above has forwarded the Inquiry Report to the Director, WD&CW, A.P. to take further action in the matter. As per the findings of the Inquiry Officer, out of 16 charges, 15 charges (except Charge-II) of financial and administrative irregularities are held proved.

2. Whereas, as per sub – rule (2) of the Rule – 21 of A.P.C.S [CC&A] Rules, 1991, the Director, WD&CW has been requested to communicate a copy of the inquiry report to Smt. K. Thara Bai, and obtain her further Written Representation and furnish the same along with statement as appended to the Govt., memo.5th read above.

3. Whereas, the Director, WD&CW in the letter 7th read above has furnished the explanation of the Charged Officer Smt. K. Thara Bai, CDPO (Retd), ICDS Project, Satyavedu, Chittoor District, along with the statement. Smt. K. Thara Bai, in her representation has denied the findings of the Inquiry Officer and requested to close the disciplinary case against her.

4. Whereas, as per Rule –9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 , a provisional decision has been taken to impose the punishment of 10% cut in pension, as out of 16 charges, 15 charges (except Charge-2) of financial and administrative irregularities are held proved , as per the findings of the Inquiring Authority. While communicating the quantum of proposed punishment, a Show Case Notice was issued in the Govt., memo.8th read above to the Delinquent Officer Smt. K. Thara Bai, CDPO (Retd.), ICDS Project, Satyavedu, Chittoor District, (through Director, WD&CW Dept.,) to submitted her further written representation within 15 days.

5. Whereas, Smt. K. Thara Bai, CDPO (Retd.), ICDS Project, Satyavedu, Chittoor District, has submitted a representation in the reference 9th read above, wherein she has stated that the punishment concluded to be imposed on her is grave and disproportionate, and unsustainable and she is suffering with chronic cardiac and orthopedic complaints. She has already undergone equal punishment of deterioration of her health condition due to sustaining of mental agony due to unwarranted delay in disposing of the disciplinary proceedings initiated against her past 10 years. Therefore, she has requested to take lenient view and pass favorable orders on humanitarian grounds and in the interest of law & natural justice.

6. Government after careful examination of the entire matter, hereby order to impose the punishment of withholding of 5% (five percent) of pension for a period of 3 years under Rule-9 of A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980 in respect of Smt. K. Thara Bai, CDPO (Retd.), ICDS Project, Satyavedu, Chittoor District.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of A.P.P.S.C vide their Letter 10th read above.

8. The Director, W.D&C.W., A.P., Guntur, is requested to take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]

A.R. ANURADHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director, WD&CW, Guntur.
Smt. K. Thara Bai, CDPO (Retd.),
ICDS Project, Satyavedu, Chittoor District (through the Director, WD&CW, Guntur)

Copy to:
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
The P.S to Prl. Secy., Dept., for WCDA & SC.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER